

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Houshang LOLACHI, et al.
Serial No.: 09/729,924
Filed: December 6, 2000
For: STERILITY-MAINTAINING CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL SYSTEMS AND USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: S. Dagostino

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-captioned patent application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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June 5, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed May
7, 2002 (Paper No. 10), please amend the captioned application as
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) A connection system according to claim 5,
characterized in that the adhesive connection is a quick-hardening
adhesive.

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